



Capital Trails Coalition

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What is the Capital Trails Coalition?

The Capital Trails Coalition is a collaboration of public and private organizations, agencies, and citizen volunteers working to advance completion of an interconnected network of multi-use trails for metropolitan Washington, DC.

The Coalition convenes and coordinates among the public and private stakeholders who are critical to accomplishing the vision of an interconnected network.

In addition, it continually works to identify trail funding, broaden the base of support, and cultivate widespread consensus that a capital trail network is a regional priority.





Vision:

The Capital Trails Coalition seeks to create a world-class network of multi-use trails that are equitably distributed throughout the Washington D.C. metropolitan region.

The regional trails network will transform public life by providing healthy, low-stress access to open space and reliable transportation for people of all ages and abilities.



Data-Gathering Effort

We met with each jurisdiction:

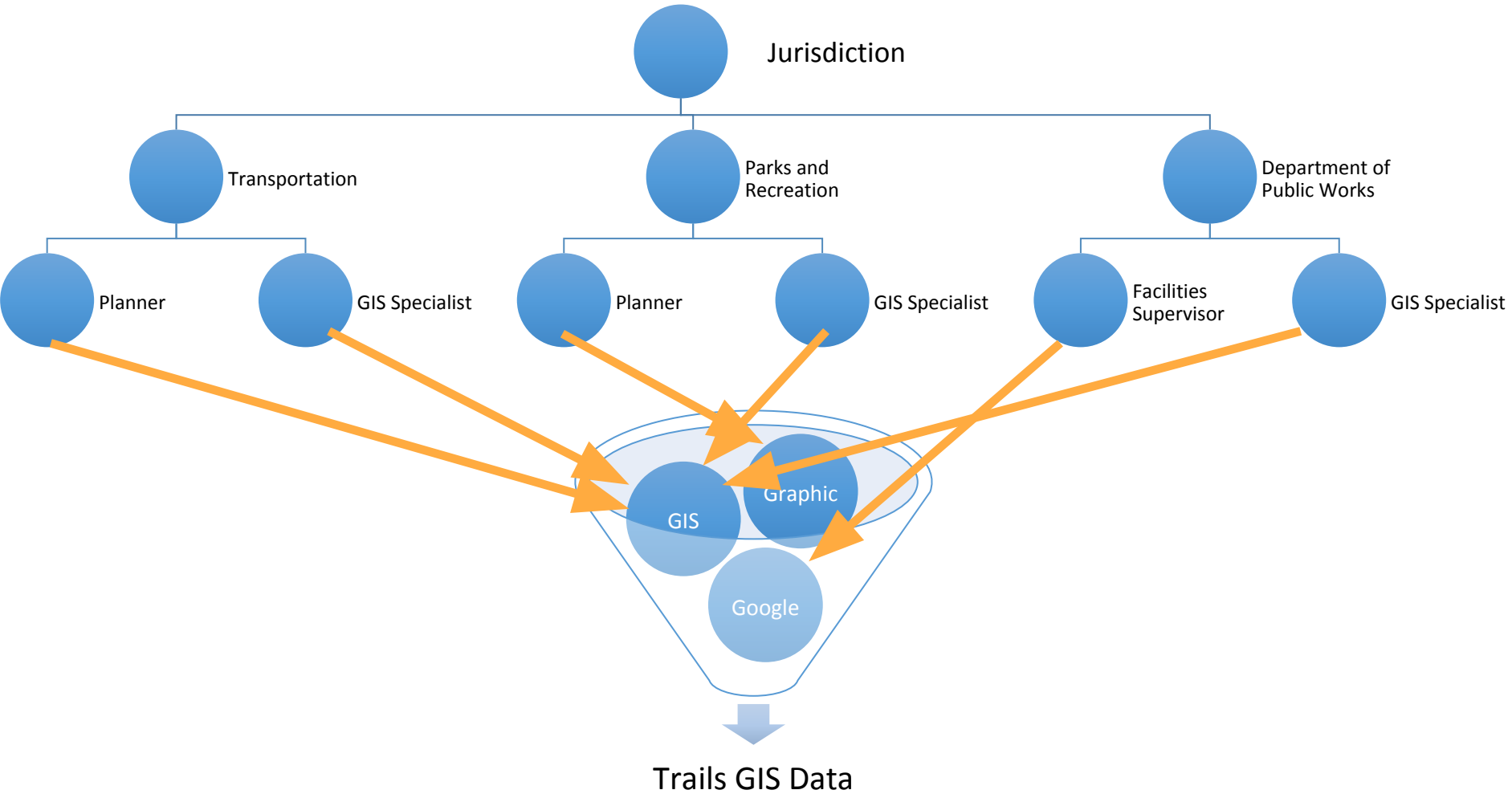
- DC
- Alexandria
- Arlington
- Fairfax
- Prince George's
- Montgomery

What we were looking for:

- Trails data with attribution that reflects criteria for network inclusion.

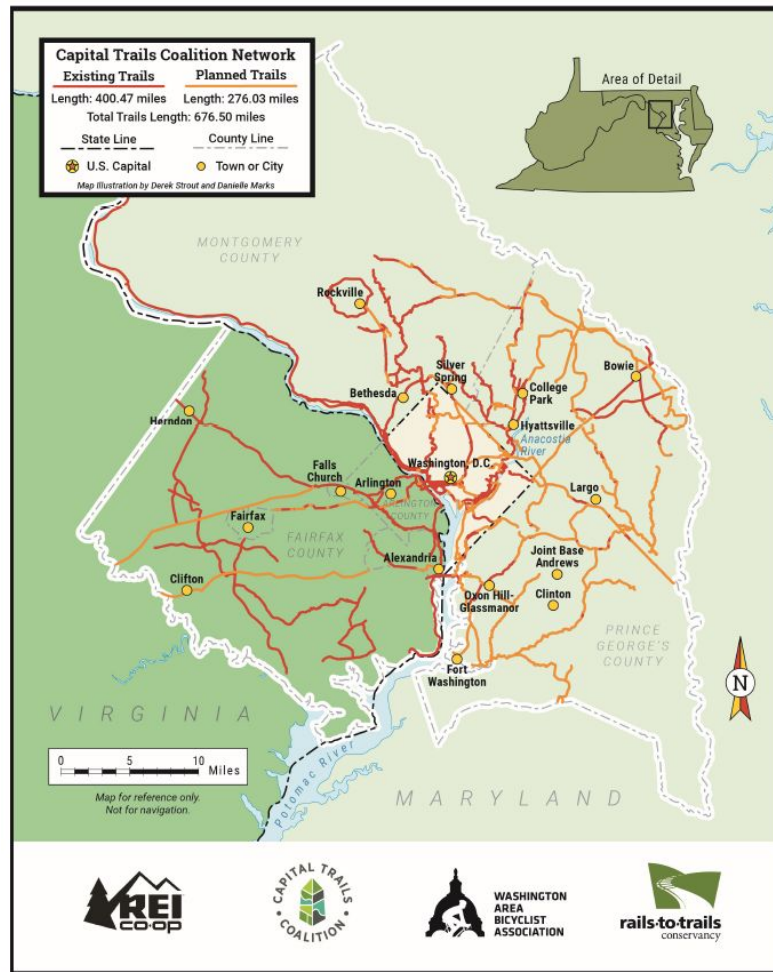
Quality of data was.... variable.





- A functional network requires gaps to be filled
- With our data, we're understanding what's existing vs. planned
- Next step: Planned → Reality
- Let's take a look!

Network Map



How can people get involved?

- Become a Coalition member
- Support M-NCPPC Prince George's County as they finalize their Trails Master Plan, and begin implementation



Questions?

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